

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have allocated Rs. One Crore for the year 2003-2004 for conservation, maintenance, development and removal of encroachment from and around Pushkar Lake and Brahma Temple;
- (b) if so, the details of works undertaken so far by the ASI; and
- (c) by when the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

- (a): Rs.1.00 crore has been earmarked tentatively for improving the conditions and providing amenities.
- (b) and (c): It has been decided to protect the Pushkar Lake and Ghats under the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. The conservation and improvement works would be carried out from time to time, depending upon the need and availability of funds.